

Application No. 10/075,489
Amendment dated October 9, 2003
Reply to office action dated July 9, 2003

Amendments to the Abstract

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 59, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A kitchen appliance that includes a housing that has an elongated cavity that is adapted to receive an elongated light source such that a user of the kitchen appliance can see at least some of the light emitted by the elongated light source when the kitchen appliance is used for food preparation. In some embodiments, the elongated light source may be an electroluminescent wire.